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LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, and further to the Amendment dated February 9, 2004, Applicant submits a substitute specification. The substitute specification (clean copy) includes changes (1) that were made to the specification by the August 22, 2001 Preliminary Amendment that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, (2) to conform the reference characters used in the specification with those found in the drawings as amended, and (3) to correct minor informalities. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification, showing the matter added and deleted by the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith. The substitute specification and marked-up copy do not include the claims. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicant requests favorable consideration and an early passage to issue of the subject application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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